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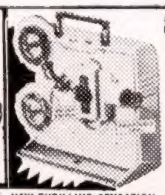

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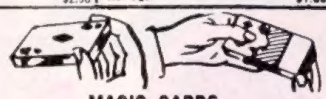

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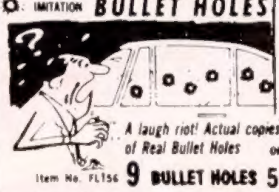

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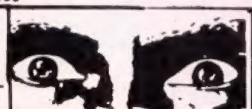

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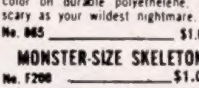

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THERE'S MY CUE AGAIN!
AT SUPER-SPEED, HE FLASHES TO THE SCENE...
SUPERMAN
OUR EXPERIMENTAL SOLAR POWER GENERATOR EXPLODED! DO SOMETHING, SUPERMAN... BEFORE THE CHAIN REACTION IGNITES THE ATMOSPHERE AND TURNS EARTH INTO A BALL OF FLAME!
B-920
BUT AS SUPERMAN PLUNGES INTO THE HOLOCAUST...
RRRROOOOAAAARRRRRRR
=GASP!= IT'S LIKE FIGHTING THE POWER OF 1000 ATOM BOMBS!

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SOME INCREDIBLE FORCE...LIFTING ME...SPINNING ME LIKE A FEATHER IN A WHIRLWIND...
I'M BLACKING OUT!
AS SUPERMAN COMES TO...
NO, SUPERMAN! THIS IS NOT A HOAX...NOT AN ILLUSION...NOT A MASQUERADE! THESE ARE THE GENUINE HEROES OF HISTORY, IN THE FLESH! BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THEY DIED LONG AGO; SO HOW CAN YOU MEET THEM FACE TO FACE? THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER...
"SUPERMAN, YOU'RE DEAD...DEA

GENTLEMEN, I AM GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON, ONCE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES! I WAS RIDING HOME THROUGH A SNOW STORM WHEN SUDDENLY I WAS TRANSPORTED HERE.
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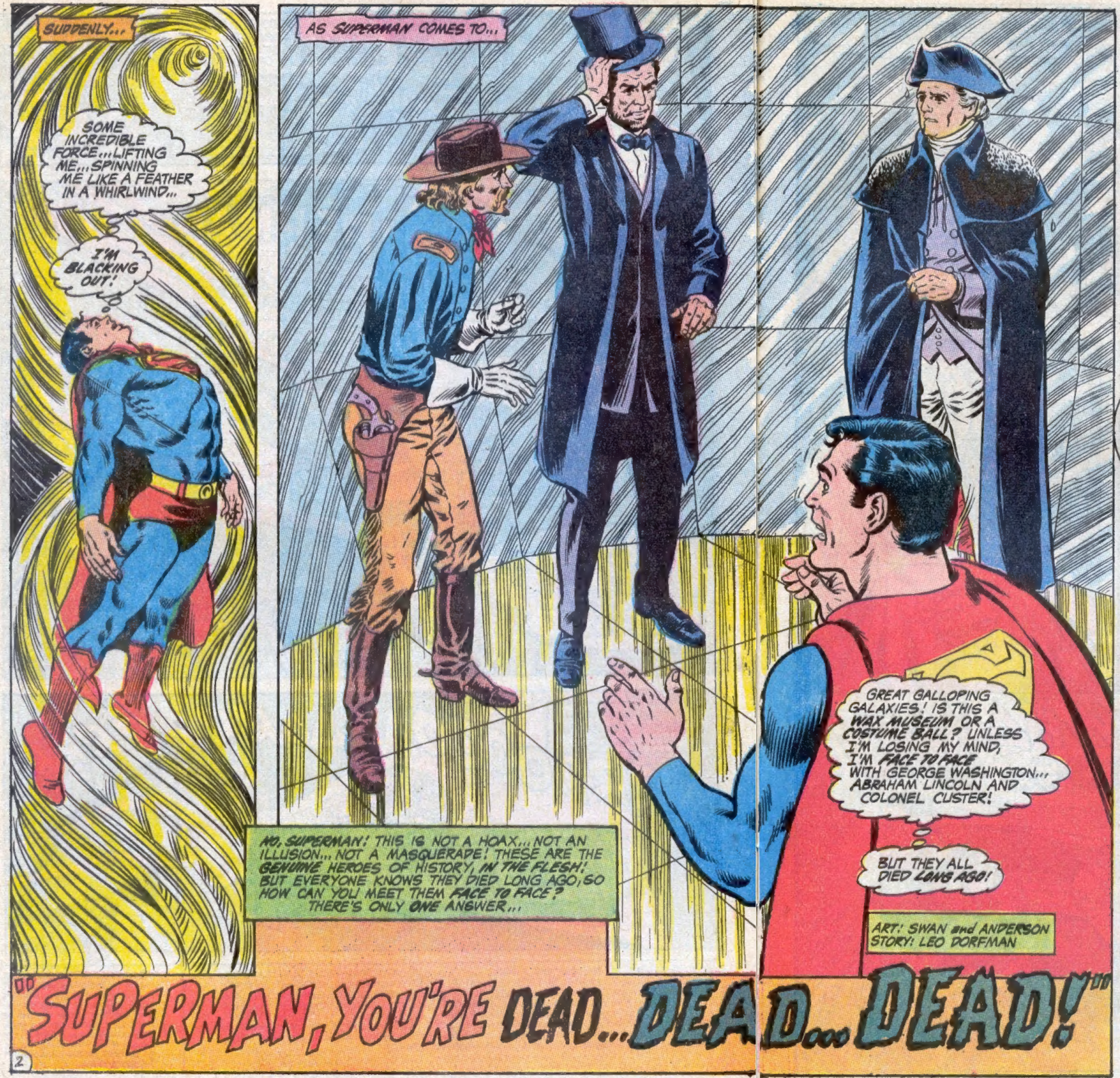
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BUT A STARTLING MOMENT LATER...
FORD THEATER
ULP! MY X-RAY VISION SHOWS A GENUINE "CONTINENTAL" DOLLAR IN WASHINGTON'S POCKET!
LINCOLN'S CARRYING TWO TICKETS TO THE FORD THEATER...
AND CUSTER'S WEARING BUCKSKINS INSTEAD OF A UNIFORM, JUST AS HISTORY SAID HE DID. THESE MEN ARE THE McCOY!
AND WHAT ARE YOU... SOME KIND OF CIRCUS PERFORMER? A TRAPEZE ARTIST?
THEY CALL ME SUPERMAN!... I'LL EXPLAIN! YOU SEE I HAVE STRANGE POWERS... ABILITIES BEYOND THOSE OF ORDINARY MORTALS!
STRANGE POWERS? THE POOR DEVIL'S TAKEN LEAVE OF HIS SENSES!
I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT THEM LATER. RIGHT NOW, WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUR WAY OUT OF HERE!
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IMPRISONED BY A FORCE-FIELD... POSSIBLY THE WORK OF SOME ALIEN INVADERS! BUT I'LL BREAK THROUGH WITH MY SUPER-STRENGTH!
FORCE-FIELD? ALIEN INVADERS? SUPER-STRENGTH?
WHAMMO
SO MUCH FOR HIS SUPER-HUMAN POWERS! HA-HA!
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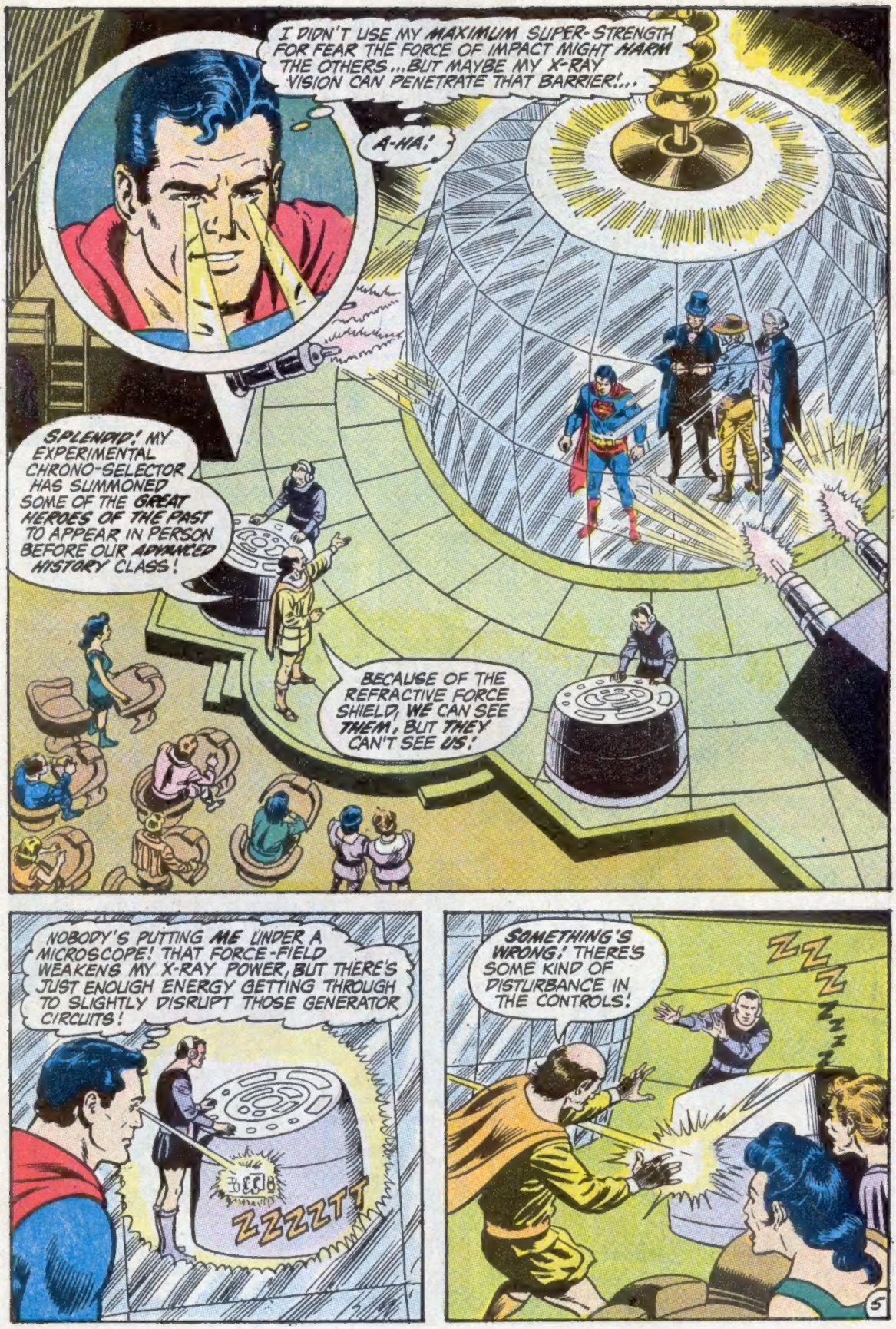
I DIDN'T USE MY MAXIMUM SUPER-STRENGTH FOR FEAR THE FORCE OF IMPACT MIGHT HARM THE OTHERS...BUT MAYBE MY X-RAY VISION CAN PENETRATE THAT BARRIER!...
A-HA!
SPLENDID! MY EXPERIMENTAL CHRONO-SELECTOR HAS SUMMONED SOME OF THE GREAT HEROES OF THE PAST TO APPEAR IN PERSON BEFORE OUR ADVANCED HISTORY CLASS!
BECAUSE OF THE REFRACTIVE FORCE SHIELD, WE CAN SEE THEM, BUT THEY CAN'T SEE US!
NOBODY'S PUTTING ME UNDER A MICROSCOPE! THAT FORCE-FIELD WEAKENS MY X-RAY POWER, BUT THERE'S JUST ENOUGH ENERGY GETTING THROUGH TO SLIGHTLY DISRUPT THOSE GENERATOR CIRCUITS!
ZZZZTT
SOMETHING'S WRONG! THERE'S SOME KIND OF DISTURBANCE IN THE CONTROLS!
ZZZZ
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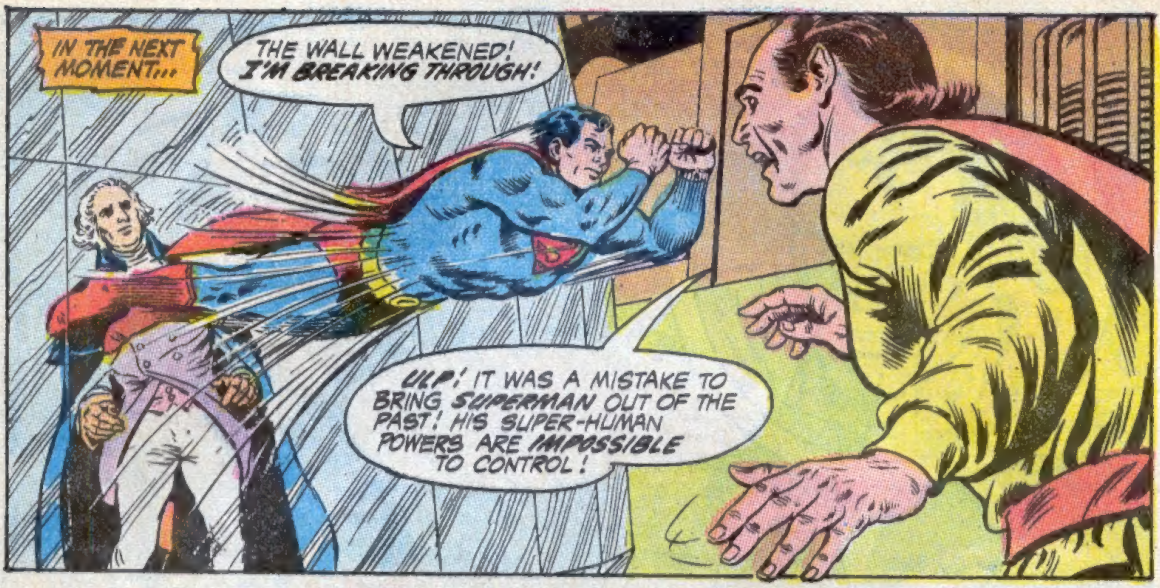
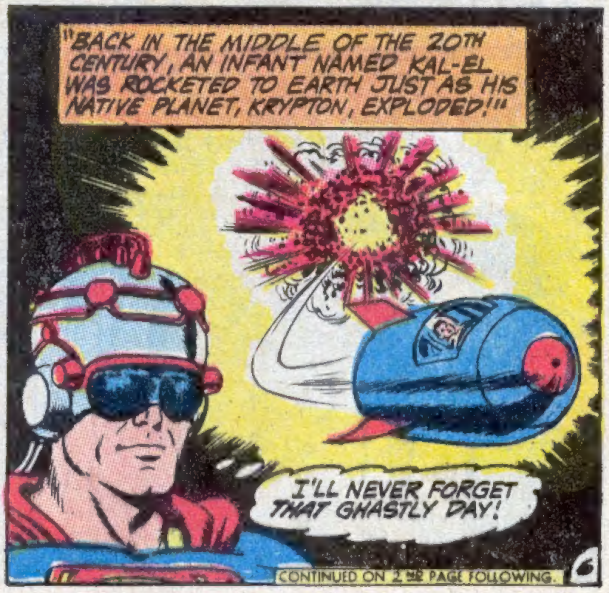

IN THE NEXT MOMENT...
THE WALL WEAKENED! I'M BREAKING THROUGH!
ULP! IT WAS A MISTAKE TO BRING SUPERMAN OUT OF THE PAST! HIS SUPER-HUMAN POWERS ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL!

ALL RIGHT, FRIEND, WHAT'S THE PITCH?
WELCOME TO THE 24TH CENTURY HISTORICAL FOUNDATION! OUR CHRONO-SELECTOR BROUGHT YOU HERE WITH THE OTHER GREAT HEROES BECAUSE YOU WERE THE LAST MIGHTY SUPERMAN OF YOUR ERA!

THE LAST SUPERMAN?? IN MY ERA, I AM THE ONE AND ONLY MAN OF STEEL!
THE MEMORY BLACKOUT EFFECT! POOR FELLOW!... SOME OF YOUR MEMORY CELLS WERE ERASED!

PUT ON A CEREBRO-HELMET! A HISTORY TAPE RECORDS THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN YOUR PAST WHICH YOUR BRAIN WAS PROGRAMMED TO FORGET!
THIS I'VE GOT TO SEE!


"BACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE 20TH CENTURY, AN INFANT NAMED KAL-EL WAS ROCKETED TO EARTH JUST AS HIS NATIVE PLANET, KRYPTON, EXPLODED!"
I'LL NEVER FORGET THAT GHASTLY DAY!

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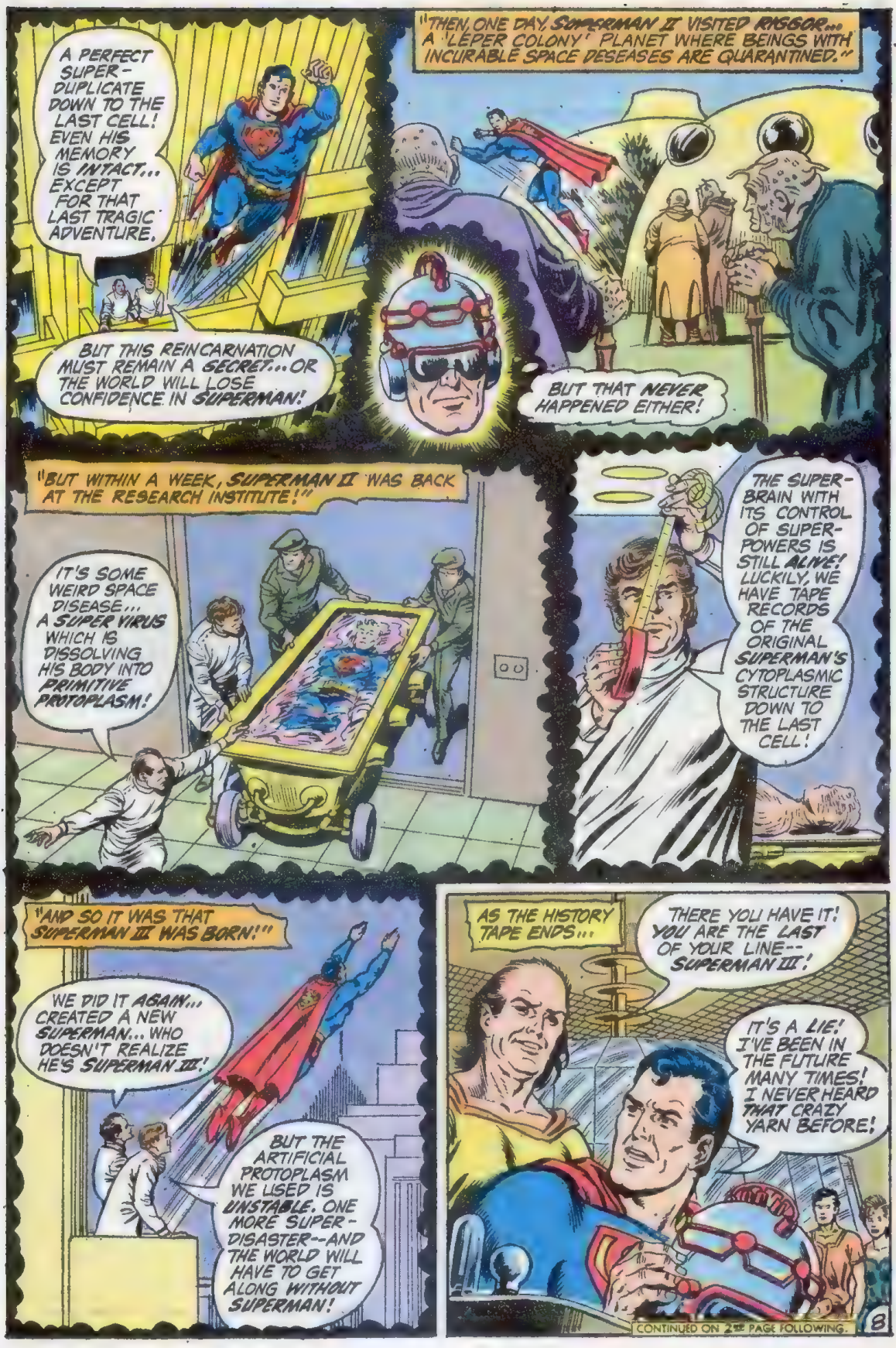
"UNDER EARTH'S YELLOW SUN, THE ORPHAN GAINED AWESOME POWERS. AS SUPERBABY, SUPERBOY AND SUPERMAN, HE BECAME EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HERO!"
7564
"THEN ONE TRAGIC DAY, SUPERMAN WAS ATTACKED BY AN ENERGY VAMPIRE FROM SPACE, WHICH DRAINED HIS POWERS... LEFT HIM DYING!"
HE'S CRAZY! THAT NEVER HAPPENED!
"FOUND ON A DESERTED BEACH, SUPERMAN WAS SECRETLY BROUGHT TO THE NATIONAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE!"
THIS THINK TANK IS STAFFED BY THE WORLD'S GREATEST SCIENTISTS. YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
WE WILL! EARTH CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT SUPERMAN!
"SOMEHOW THEY KEPT HIM ALIVE... UNTIL THE REMNANTS OF HIS SUPER-POWERS COULD BE AMPLIFIED AND TRANSFUSED INTO A BIO-COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SUPERMAN!"


A PERFECT SUPER-DUPLICATE DOWN TO THE LAST CELL! EVEN HIS MEMORY IS INTACT... EXCEPT FOR THAT LAST TRAGIC ADVENTURE.
BUT THIS REINCARNATION MUST REMAIN A SECRET...OR THE WORLD WILL LOSE CONFIDENCE IN SUPERMAN!
"THEN, ONE DAY, SUPERMAN II VISITED RIGGOR... A 'LEPER COLONY' PLANET WHERE BEINGS WITH INCURABLE SPACE DISEASES ARE QUARANTINED."
BUT THAT NEVER HAPPENED EITHER!
"BUT WITHIN A WEEK, SUPERMAN II WAS BACK AT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE!"
IT'S SOME WEIRD SPACE DISEASE... A SUPER VIRUS WHICH IS DISSOLVING HIS BODY INTO PRIMITIVE PROTOPLASM!
THE SUPER-BRAIN WITH ITS CONTROL OF SUPER-POWERS IS STILL ALIVE! LUCKILY, WE HAVE TAPE RECORDS OF THE ORIGINAL SUPERMAN'S CYTOPLASMIC STRUCTURE DOWN TO THE LAST CELL!
"AND SO IT WAS THAT SUPERMAN III WAS BORN!"
WE DID IT AGAIN... CREATED A NEW SUPERMAN... WHO DOESN'T REALIZE HE'S SUPERMAN III!
BUT THE ARTIFICIAL PROTOPLASM WE USED IS UNSTABLE. ONE MORE SUPER-DISASTER--AND THE WORLD WILL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT SUPERMAN!
AS THE HISTORY TAPE ENDS...
THERE YOU HAVE IT! YOU ARE THE LAST OF YOUR LINE--SUPERMAN III!
IT'S A LIE! I'VE BEEN IN THE FUTURE MANY TIMES! I NEVER HEARD THAT CRAZY YARN BEFORE!
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Warner/Reprise Announces Its Biggest Bargain: THE BIG BALL.

Over 23 outstanding record artists meet in an all-new and grossly underpriced ($2) two-record set.

All the artists whose beauty you can see above, plus lots more (like Gordon Lightfoot, Tim Buckley, Ed Sanders of the Fugs, the Muldaurs, the Fifth Avenue Band...) are giving up their royalties to bring you THE BIG BALL. What this means is that for two bucks you can get mailed to your home, hovel, or box a classy two-record album, 28 stereo selections crammed with good musical things on four full sides, all new stuff for 1970.

With unaccustomed grace, Warner/Reprise is not making a buck on any of this. In supermarkets this sort of thing is called a loss leader, but in the record biz it's a very suspicious thing to do. Anyway...

There's only one way to get THE BIG BALL: by mail. No retail merchants. No stores. No markups. Should you be justifiably wary of mail order hypes, we can't blame you. We have, however, a happy history of doing good by mail. THE BIG BALL's two ancestors, SONGBOOK and RECORD SHOW, were sent to a whole lot of satisfied orderers-by-mail in 1969. (In case you missed those previous epics, we provide you with their pictures and order form here.)

RECORD SHOW: Two LPs featuring Jethro Tull, Peter, Paul & Mary, Kinks, Mothers of Invention, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, Van Dyke Parks and lots of others.

SONGBOOK: Two full albums starring Jimi Hendrix, Arlo Guthrie, Everly Bros., Pentangle, Fugs, Sweetwater and a host more.

About one of these epics some long-haired creep from Richmond, Virginia wrote us, "Got your Songbook and Record Show things. Well, I finally found a record company that gives a damn. Bless your hearts."

We have a hunch he was right. There's only one way you can find out if the good fairy is still breathing. It's called the nearby coupon...

That done, we'll send you our extravagant BIG BALL set, featuring such delights as:

- One of John Sebastian's brand-newest songs.
- James Tayor's title track from his new album—"Sweet Baby James."
- Fleetwood Mac's fantastic "Oh Well."
- A released-only-in-England Kinks song.
- Pentangle's new version of classic oldie, "Sally Go Round the Roses."
- And about 23 other lovelies...

THE BIG BALL (plus such others as you have the cash for) will then be got to you as fast as the clowns in our mail room can pull it all together.

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☐ RECORD SHOW LP ($2)
☐ SONGBOOK LP ($2)

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Make checks payable to Warner Bros. Records

NATURALLY, YOU DON'T REMEMBER! ALL INCIDENTS REFERRING TO YOUR REINCARNATIONS WERE ERASED FROM YOUR BRAIN CELLS TO PRESERVE YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE!
HOWEVER, I HAVE FINAL PROOF! COME THIS WAY!
OUR HISTORICAL FOUNDATION WAS BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE OLD RESEARCH INSTITUTE WHICH RECONSTRUCTED YOUR BODY TWICE! THIS CRYPT WAS YOUR FINAL RESTING PLACE!
AND IN THE MACABRE DEPTHS OF THE MAUSOLEUM...
THESE ARE THE REMAINS OF SUPERMAN I!
SUPERMAN I
SUPERMAN II
AND IN THIS JAR, SUPERMAN II IS PRESERVED FOREVER!
AND NOW, THE PROOF YOU'VE BEEN ASKING FOR! DO YOU WANT TO SEE IT?
SUPERMAN I
NO! NO! NO!... I-I BELIEVE YOU! HOW COULD I BEAR TO LOOK AT MY OWN DEAD BODY!?
BUT YOU DIED A SUPER-HERO! SEE, CENTURIES AFTERWARD, WE HONOR YOUR MEMORY WITH THIS MEDAL -- GRANTED ONLY FOR THE GREATEST COURAGE!
SUPREME VALOR
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WEAR IT! YOU EARNED IT A THOUSAND TIMES OVER ON YOUR FINAL MISSION!
HOW IRONIC! ACCEPTING A POSTHUMOUS REWARD... FOR THE FEAT WHICH KILLED ME!
AS THEY LEAVE THE CRYPT, SUDDENLY...
BLEEP! BLEEP!
THAT SIGNAL... IT'S A VISI-CAST NEWS BULLETIN!
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SUPERMAN'S LEGENDARY CALL TO ACTION! IT HASN'T BEEN HEARD IN CENTURIES!
SPLIT-SECONDS LATER, A MILE BENEATH THE ICE-CAP...
WHAMMMO
NO... IT'S A SUPER-BEING... BORING THROUGH THE ICE TO RESCUE US... A SUPERMAN!
WH-WHAT IS IT... ANOTHER QUAKE?
KRRRUNN NCHH
KAPOWWW
BUT SUPERMAN DIED CENTURIES AGO!
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SOON, BACK AT THE HISTORICAL FOUNDATION...
HE NOT ONLY RESCUED THE EXPEDITION, BUT UNCOVERED THE LOST CIVILIZATION!
NOW WE KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE A SUPERMAN AS EARTH'S GUARDIAN!
PRESENTLY...
SUPERMAN... HOW CAN WE THANK YOU?
BY ANSWERING ONE QUESTION!... FIRST TELL ME IF I HAVE IT FIGURED RIGHT!
LINCOLN IS HEADED FOR THE THEATER WHERE HE'LL BE ASSASSINATED! CUSTER IS BOUND FOR HIS FAMOUS "LAST STAND"! AND WASHINGTON IS ABOUT TO DIE OF PNEUMONIA!
CORRECT! WE SELECTED EACH HERO AT THE END OF HIS CAREER!
THEN WHAT ABOUT ME? TELL ME...NOW AM I SUPPOSED TO DIE?
IF YOU MUST KNOW...ACCORDING TO HISTORY, YOU WILL PERISH WHEN YOU SAVE THE EARTH FROM A CATASTROPHIC EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A NEW FORM OF ENERGY!
SUDDENLY...
THE ALARM! TIME'S UP! YOU MUST GO BACK INTO THE FORCE-FIELD! YOU AND THE OTHERS MUST BE RETURNED INTO THE PAST!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
NO! WHY SHOULD I GO BACK TO DIE? I'M STAYING HERE!

BUT YOUR CAREER IS OVER, LIKE THOSE OTHER HEROES. WASHINGTON HAS FREED THE SLAVES... LINCOLN WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR LIFE... CUSTER IS CHIEF OF THE INDIAN FEDERATION...
HE'S SO EXCITED, HE'S GETTING HIS HISTORY MIXED UP!
I'M STILL NOT LEAVING!
LISTEN!... THE SECOND AND FINAL WARNING!
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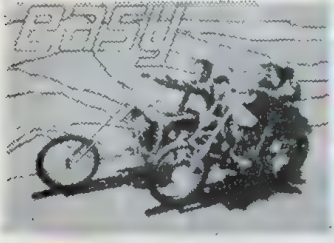

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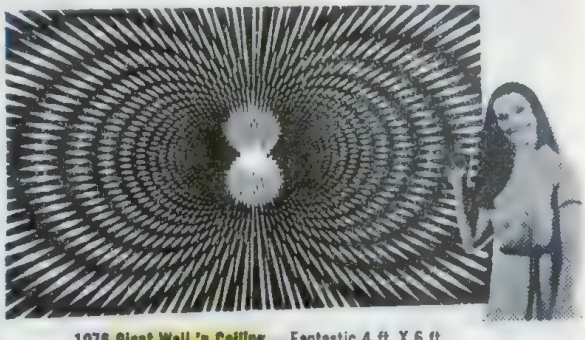

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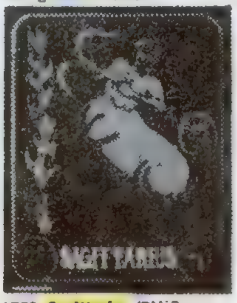

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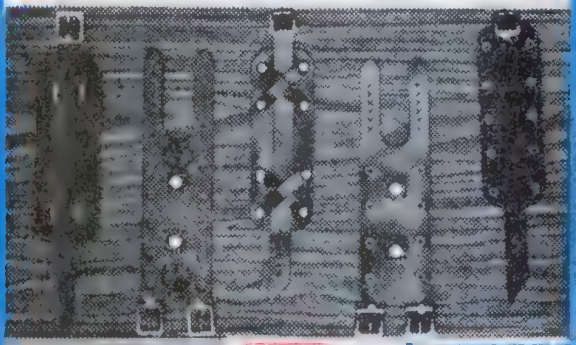

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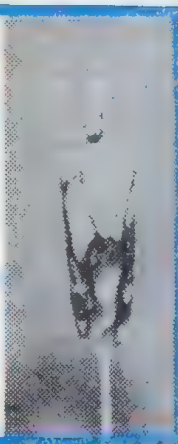

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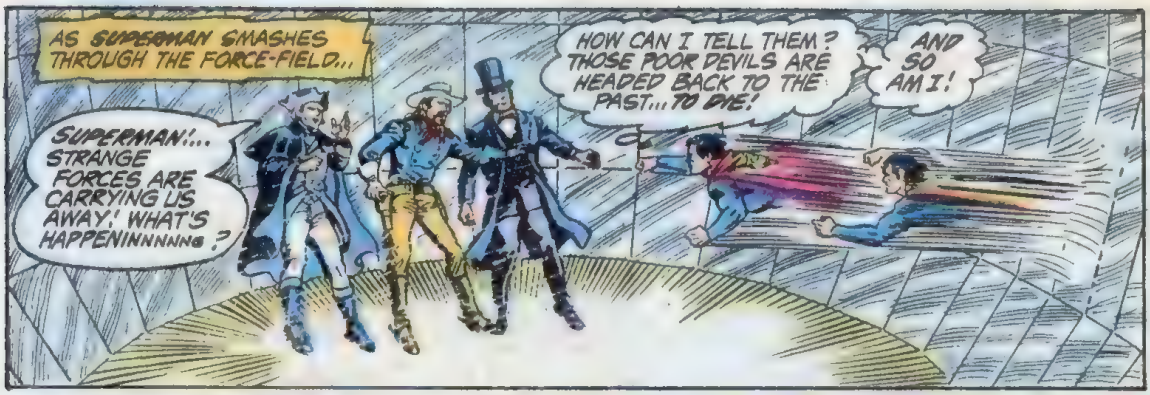
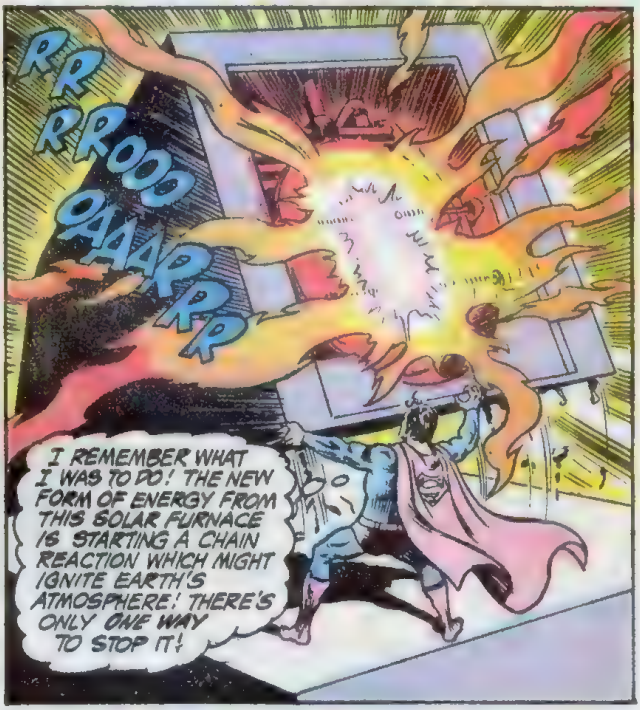
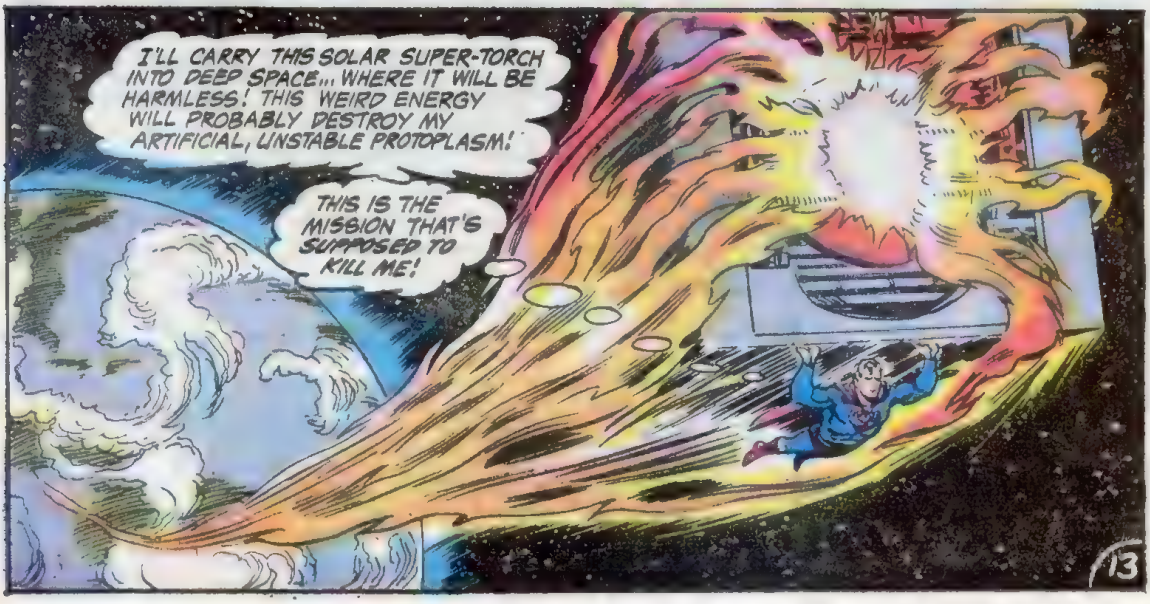
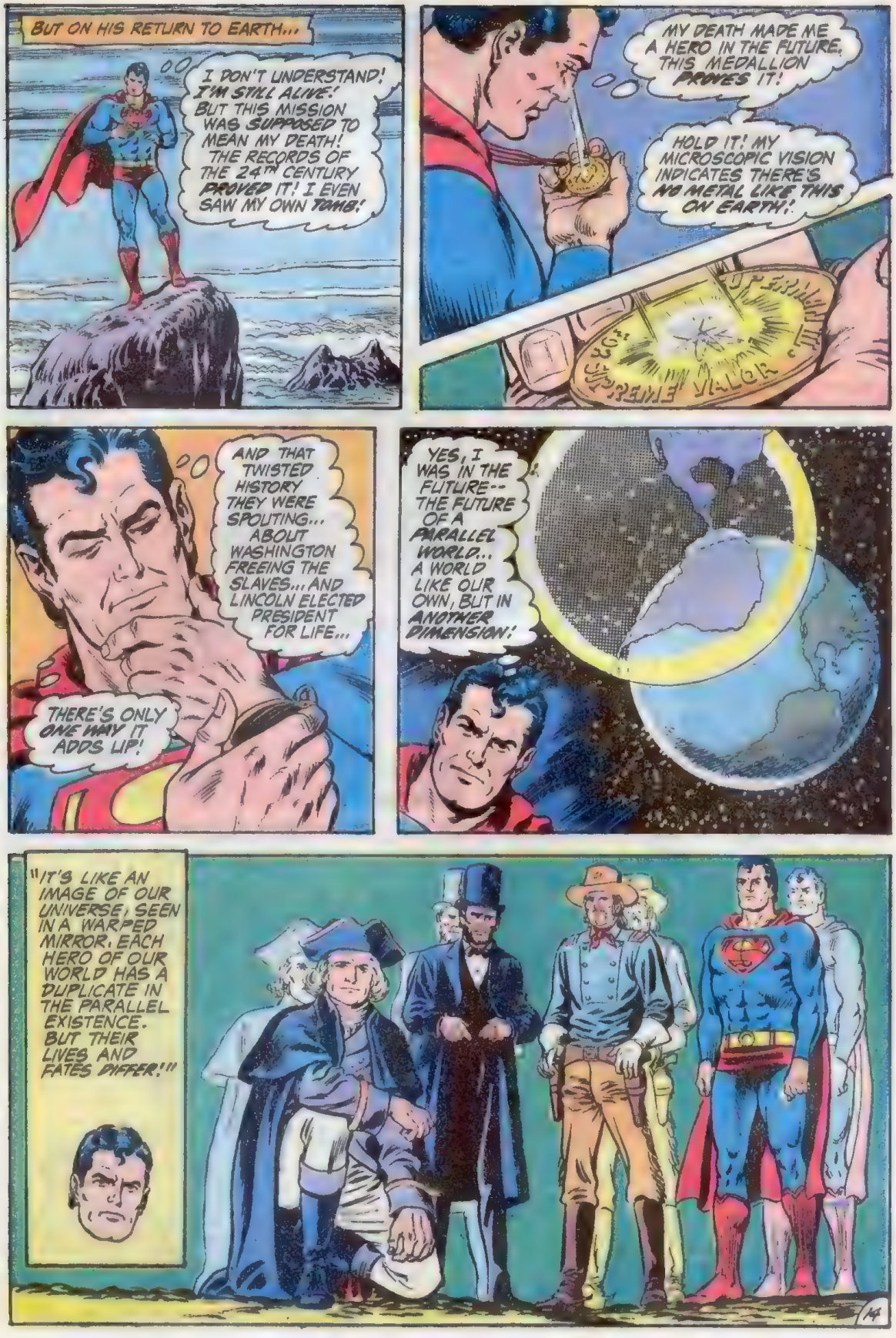

AS SUPERMAN SMASHES THROUGH THE FORCE-FIELD...
SUPERMAN!... STRANGE FORCES ARE CARRYING US AWAY! WHAT'S HAPPENINNNNNG ?
HOW CAN I TELL THEM ? THOSE POOR DEVILS ARE HEADED BACK TO THE PAST... TO DIE!
AND SO AM I!

THEN, HURTLING THROUGH THE VORTEX OF TIME...
RRROOOAAARRR
GASP! I'M BACK IN MY OWN ERA... IN THE MIDST OF MY LAST MISSION... IT'S AS IF TIME STOOD STILL BACK HERE WHILE I WAS IN THE FUTURE!


RRRROOOAAARRR
I REMEMBER WHAT I WAS TO DO! THE NEW FORM OF ENERGY FROM THIS SOLAR FURNACE IS STARTING A CHAIN REACTION WHICH MIGHT IGNITE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP IT!


I'LL CARRY THIS SOLAR SUPER-TORCH INTO DEEP SPACE... WHERE IT WILL BE HARMLESS! THIS WEIRD ENERGY WILL PROBABLY DESTROY MY ARTIFICIAL, UNSTABLE PROTOPLASM!
THIS IS THE MISSION THAT'S SUPPOSED TO KILL ME!


BUT ON HIS RETURN TO EARTH...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M STILL ALIVE! BUT THIS MISSION WAS SUPPOSED TO MEAN MY DEATH! THE RECORDS OF THE 24TH CENTURY PROVED IT! I EVEN SAW MY OWN TOMB!
MY DEATH MADE ME A HERO IN THE FUTURE. THIS MEDALLION PROVES IT!
HOLD IT! MY MICROSCOPIC VISION INDICATES THERE'S NO METAL LIKE THIS ON EARTH!
AND THAT TWISTED HISTORY THEY WERE SPOUTING... ABOUT WASHINGTON FREEING THE SLAVES... AND LINCOLN ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR LIFE...
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY IT ADDS UP!
YES, I WAS IN THE FUTURE-- THE FUTURE OF A PARALLEL WORLD... A WORLD LIKE OUR OWN, BUT IN ANOTHER DIMENSION!
"IT'S LIKE AN IMAGE OF OUR UNIVERSE, SEEN IN A WARPED MIRROR. EACH HERO OF OUR WORLD HAS A DUPLICATE IN THE PARALLEL EXISTENCE. BUT THEIR LIVES AND FATES DIFFER!"
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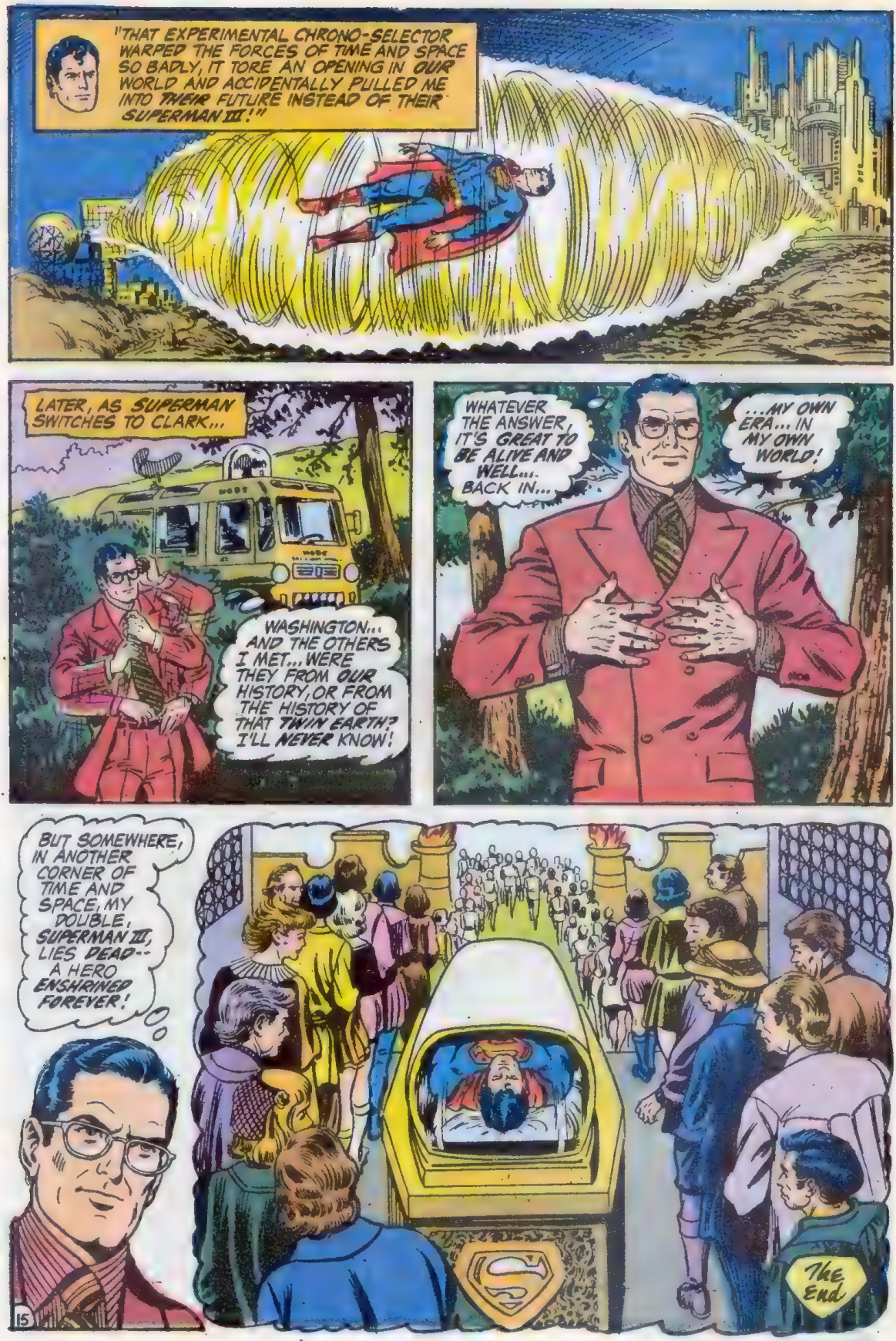
"THAT EXPERIMENTAL CHRONO-SELECTOR WARPED THE FORCES OF TIME AND SPACE SO BADLY, IT TORE AN OPENING IN OUR WORLD AND ACCIDENTALLY PULLED ME INTO THEIR FUTURE INSTEAD OF THEIR SUPERMAN III!"
LATER, AS SUPERMAN SWITCHES TO CLARK...
WASHINGTON... AND THE OTHERS I MET... WERE THEY FROM OUR HISTORY, OR FROM THE HISTORY OF THAT TWIN EARTH? I'LL NEVER KNOW!
WHATEVER THE ANSWER, IT'S GREAT TO BE ALIVE AND WELL... BACK IN...
...MY OWN ERA... IN MY OWN WORLD!
BUT SOMEWHERE, IN ANOTHER CORNER OF TIME AND SPACE, MY DOUBLE, SUPERMAN III, LIES DEAD-- A HERO ENSHRINED FOREVER!
The End
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SUPERMAN
GRRROARRRR!
AN UNTOLD STORY of SUPERMAN'S CHILDHOOD
BAD ANIMAL TRY TO SCARE ME! ME MAKE HIM STOP GROWLING!
CLARK... NO!! DON'T HIT THAT DINOSAUR!
WHAT ARE SUPERBABY AND HIS FOSTER-PARENTS, THE KENTS, DOING BACK IN THIS PREHISTORIC AGE? ARE THEY ON SOME WEIRD TRIP THROUGH TIME? ARE THEY VISITING ANOTHER PLANET? WHY IS THE TOT OF STEEL SLUGGING IT OUT WITH A GIANT REPTILE? HERE, AT LAST, IS ONE OF THE STRANGEST UNTOLD STORIES IN OUR FILES...THE TALE OF...
"SUPERBABY'S LOST WORLD!"
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BUT AS THE MIGHTY MITE STRIKES...
THANK HEAVENS, WE'RE ALONE! I WARNED YOU NOT TO USE YOUR POWERS IN PUBLIC!
KRRRUNNCH!
ALL THE ANIMALS IN THIS AMUSEMENT PARK ARE ROBOTS--LIKE GIANT WIND-UP TOYS!
WONDERLAND PARK PREHISTORIC TRAIL
GULP! ME SORRY!
CLARK, YOU'VE BEEN NAUGHTY! EITHER YOU PROMISE TO BEHAVE OR THIS IS THE LAST RIDE WE TAKE!
ME BE GOOD BOY, MOMMY!
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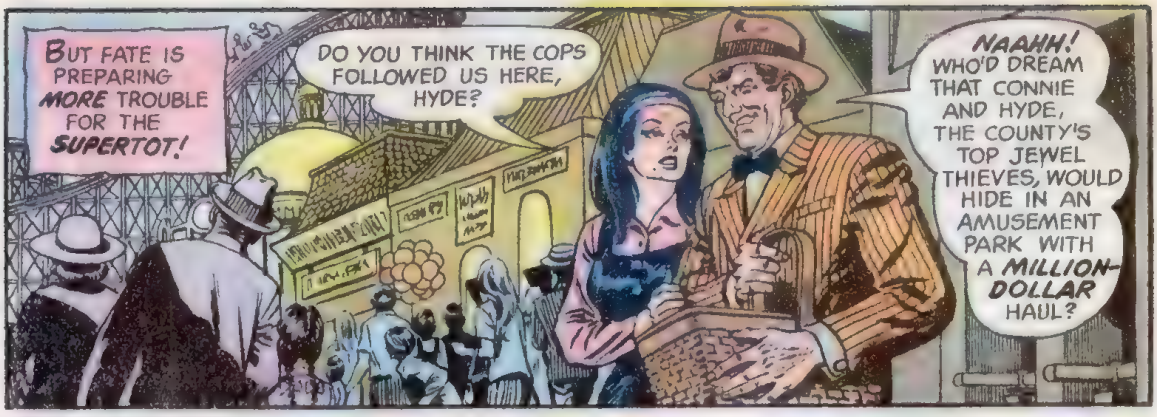
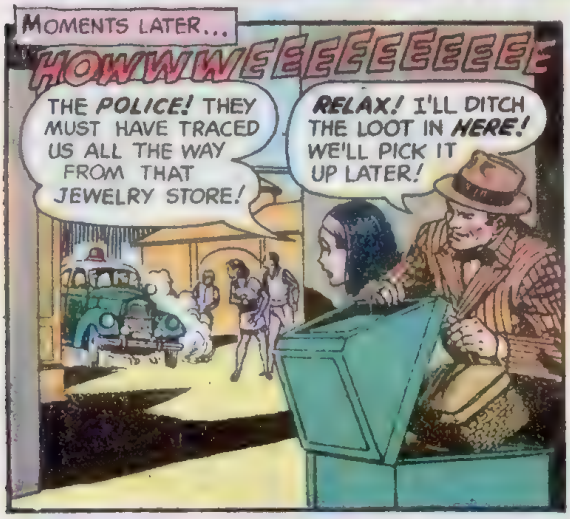
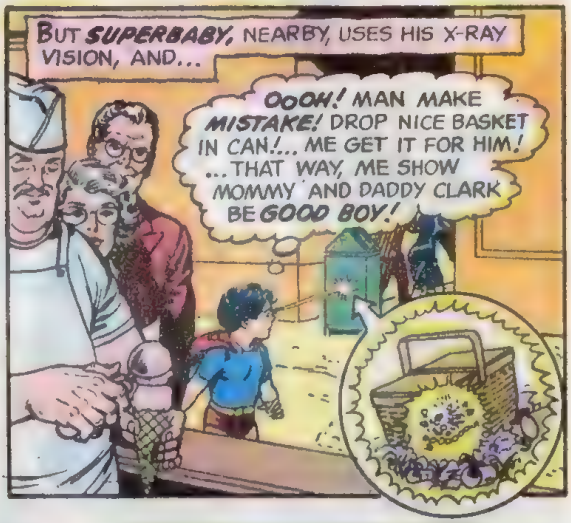
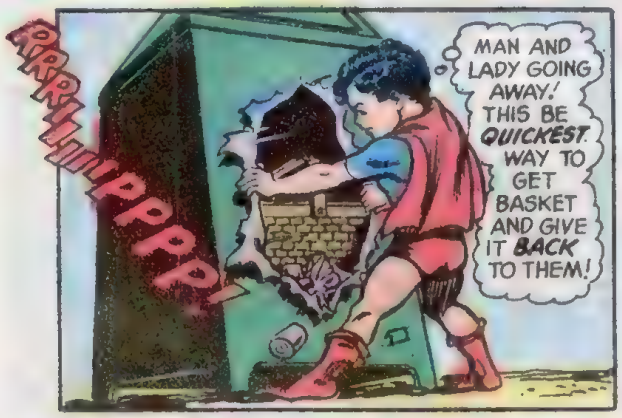

BUT FATE IS PREPARING MORE TROUBLE FOR THE SUPERTOT!
DO YOU THINK THE COPS FOLLOWED US HERE, HYDE?
NAAHH! WHO'D DREAM THAT CONNIE AND HYDE, THE COUNTY'S TOP JEWEL THIEVES, WOULD HIDE IN AN AMUSEMENT PARK WITH A MILLION-DOLLAR HAUL?


MOMENTS LATER...
HOWWWEEEEEEEEEE
THE POLICE! THEY MUST HAVE TRACED US ALL THE WAY FROM THAT JEWELRY STORE!
RELAX! I'LL DITCH THE LOOT IN HERE! WE'LL PICK IT UP LATER!


BUT SUPERBABY, NEARBY, USES HIS X-RAY VISION, AND...
OOOH! MAN MAKE MISTAKE! DROP NICE BASKET IN CAN!... ME GET IT FOR HIM! ...THAT WAY, ME SHOW MOMMY AND DADDY CLARK BE GOOD BOY!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AT THAT MOMENT, ELSEWHERE...
JONATHAN! LITTLE CLARK'S NOWHERE IN SIGHT! HE'S LOST!
DON'T PANIC, DEAR! WE'LL FIND HIM! AFTER ALL, HE MAY BE A TOT, BUT HE'S STILL SUPER... WHAT COULD POSSIBLY HARM HIM?
MEANWHILE...
WAH!
THAT BAWLING MIGHT BRING THE COPS! LET'S BEAT IT!
NO! THIS COULD BE A BREAK! THE POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE... WITH THAT KID ALONG, WE'D LOOK LIKE A FAMILY OF THREE!
THERE! THERE! WE'LL HELP YOU FIND YOUR PARENTS! JUST STOP CRYING AND COME ALONG WITH US!
:SNIFF!: THANK YOU, NICE LADY!
HSSST! A BOAT RIDE THROUGH THAT PHONY JUNGLE MIGHT BE A GOOD WAY TO LOSE THE FUZZ...
RIGHT! AND IT'LL KEEP THIS BRAT FROM THINKING ABOUT HIS PARENTS!
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CHILDREN
SHORTLY, AS THE CURRENT CARRIES THE FUGITIVES THROUGH THE IMITATION JUNGLE!
DON'T WORRY, KID! THEY'LL TURN UP SOON!
NICE LADY, WHEN WE FIND MY MOMMY AND DADDY?
WE MIGHT AS WELL BE IN THE HEART OF AFRICA! THOSE COPS COULD NEVER FIND US HERE! HA-HA!
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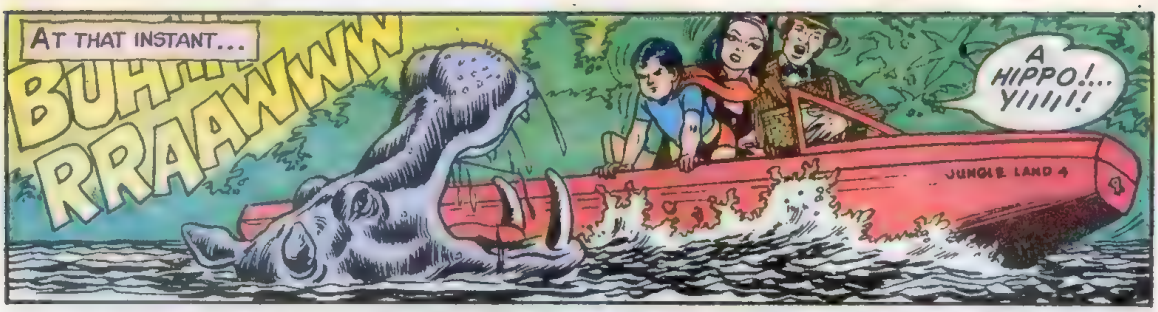
AT THAT INSTANT...
BUHH... RRAAWWW
A HIPPO!... Y!!!!!!
JUNGLE LAND 4

BUT THE FEARLESS TOT REACTS WITH CHILD-LIKE GLEE...
NOT BE AFRAID! MOMMY SAY ALL ANIMALS IN PARK BE LIKE TOYS!
GUWH?!

EXCITED, CLARK FORGETS... AND USES HIS SUPER-POWERS!
GASP! THE SQUIRT IS LIFTING THAT MECHANICAL MONSTER LIKE A FEATHER!
SEE? IT JUST LIKE BIG WIND-UP TOY!
BUT ALL THAT ADDED WEIGHT IS SWAMPING THE BOAT! WE'RE GOING UNDER!
JUNGLE LAND 4

SECONDS LATER, ON THE BOTTOM OF THE STREAM...
OOOH! ME MAKE BAD MISTAKE! NICE MAN AND LADY GET ALL WET!
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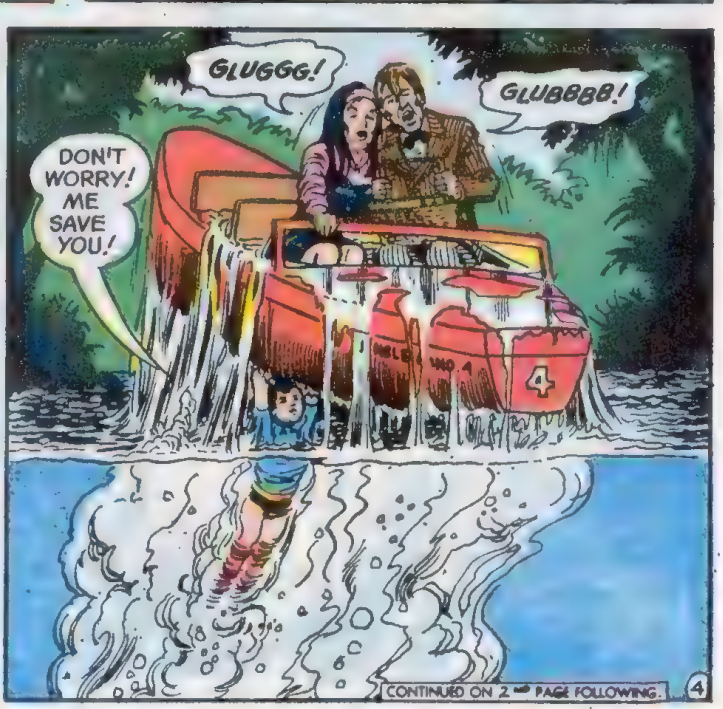
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GLUBBBB!
DON'T WORRY! ME SAVE YOU!
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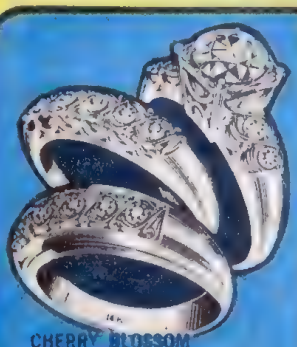

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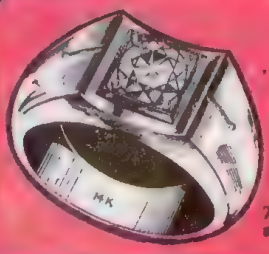

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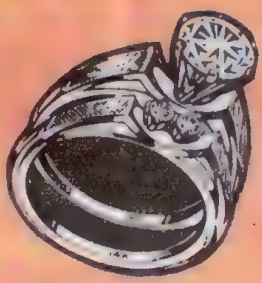

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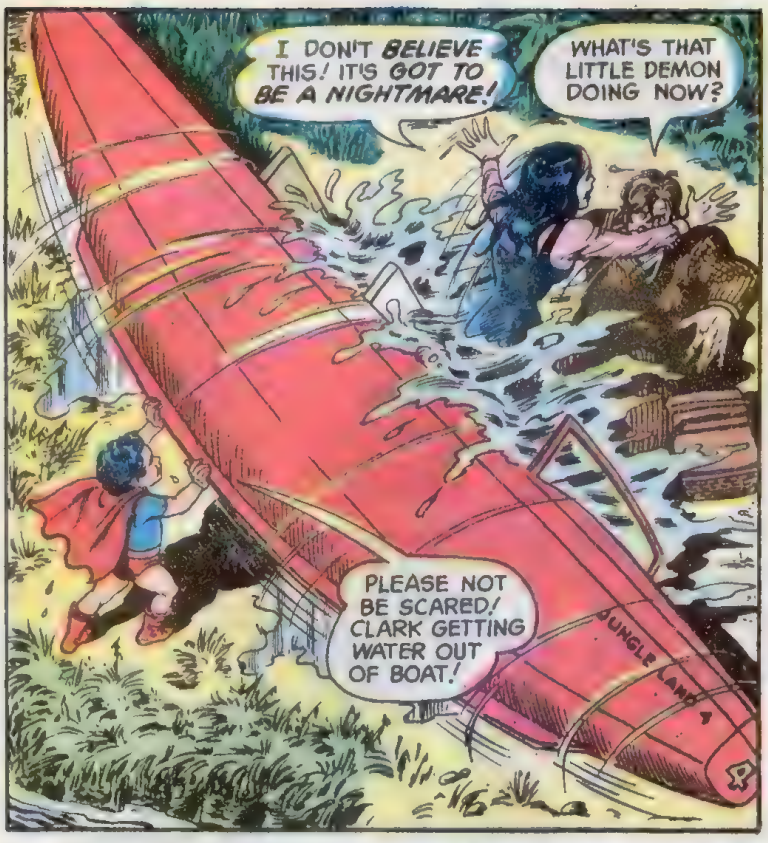
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! IT'S GOT TO BE A NIGHTMARE!
WHAT'S THAT LITTLE DEMON DOING NOW?
PLEASE NOT BE SCARED! CLARK GETTING WATER OUT OF BOAT!
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BUT WHERE DID THAT PIPSQUEAK GET THE SUPER-HUMAN STRENGTH?
NEVER MIND THAT!
JUST LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE! WE'RE SOPPING WET!
M-ME S-SORRY!

JUST THEN THE TROUBLED SUPERTOT SPOTS A JUNGLE "VOLCANO"...
CLARK KNOW HOW TO DRY YOU OFF QUICK!

GURRGGG! THE LITTLE HELLION'S ACTUALLY FLYING! BUT WHY IS HE CARRYING US OVER THAT ARTIFICIAL VOLCANO?
IT LIKE FIREPLACE AT HOME. DRY YOUR CLOTHES FAST!
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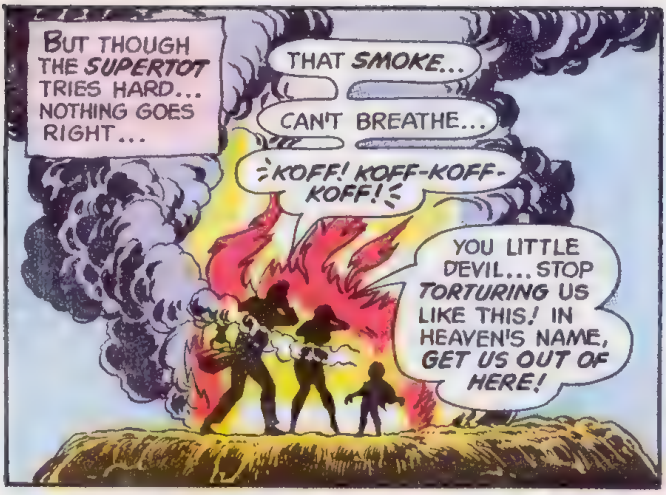
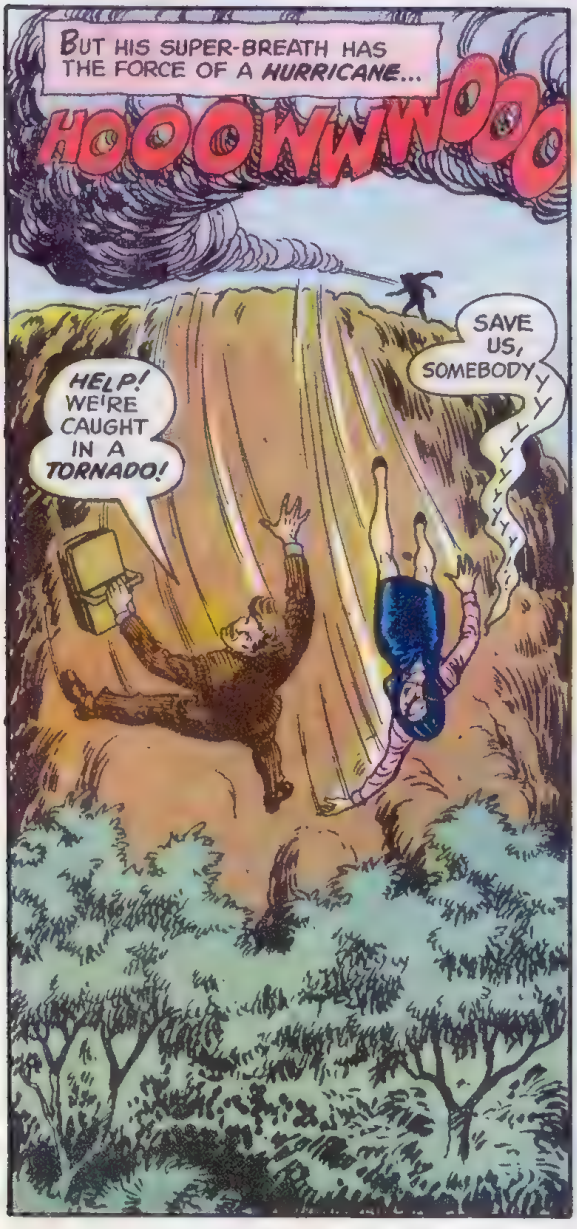
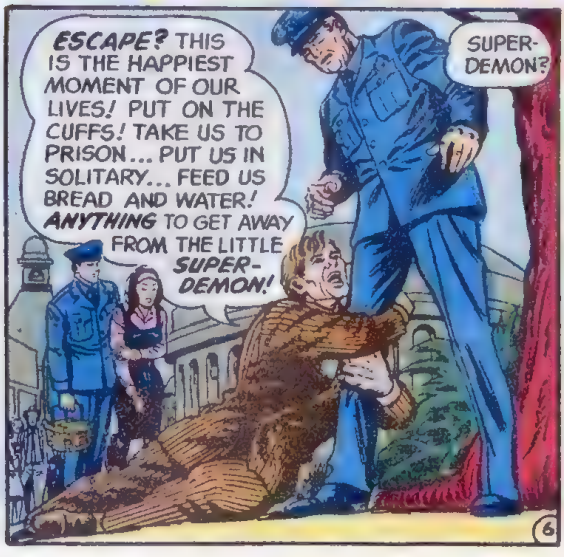

BUT THOUGH THE SUPERTOT TRIES HARD... NOTHING GOES RIGHT...
THAT SMOKE...
CAN'T BREATHE...
KOFF! KOFF-KOFF-KOFF!
YOU LITTLE DEVIL... STOP TORTURING US LIKE THIS! IN HEAVEN'S NAME, GET US OUT OF HERE!

SMOKE BOTHER YOU...? THAT EASY TO FIX! CLARK BLOW IT ALL AWAY!
PUFFFFFFFFFF!


BUT HIS SUPER-BREATH HAS THE FORCE OF A HURRICANE...
HOOOWWWOOO
HELP! WE'RE CAUGHT IN A TORNADO!
SAVE US, SOMEBODY YYYYYYYY

MOMENTS LATER, AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN...
IT'S CONNIE AND HYDE-- AND THERE'S THE LOOT FROM THE JEWEL ROBBERY!
CAREFUL ...THEY MIGHT MAKE A BREAK!


ESCAPE? THIS IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF OUR LIVES! PUT ON THE CUFFS! TAKE US TO PRISON... PUT US IN SOLITARY... FEED US BREAD AND WATER! ANYTHING TO GET AWAY FROM THE LITTLE SUPER-DEMON!
SUPER-DEMON?

UP ON THAT VOLCANO... THIS KID... WITH THE STRENGTH OF AN ARMORED TANK... AND SUPER-BREATH LIKE A CYCLONE... AND HE COULD FLY!
SOMEBODY CONTACT THE PSYCHIATRIC WARD! THESE TWO ARE IN BAD SHAPE!
BUT LISTENING ON THE EDGE OF THE CROWD...
ONLY ONE CHILD FITS THAT DESCRIPTION, JONATHAN!
OUR FOSTER-SON, CLARK! WE'LL LOOK NEAR THE VOLCANO... THAT POOR WOMAN SAID HE WAS THERE!
HALFWAY UP THE SLOPE...
MOMMY--DADDY! ME SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!... LOOK, ME WRESTLING WITH BIG WIND-UP MONKEY!
CLARK! THANK HEAVENS WE FOUND YOU, CHILD!
LATER...
AND NICE LADY AND MAN BE VERY GOOD TO ME, SO ME BE NICE TO THEM...
YES, CLARK. SEEMS YOU'VE HAD A BUSY DAY!
AND THAT NIGHT, AS SUPERTOT GOES TO SLEEP...
BIG WINDUP ANIMAL TOYS LOTS OF FUN... BUT ME LOVE LITTLE TEDDYBEAR BEST OF ALL!
THE END

Dear Editor: Action #395 was all right, but it seems all of these tempestuous "greatest loves" are either in the past or circumstantially impossible. I was rather disappointed in Superman's choice of a girl for this one. It seems so shallow to choose a possible wife on the basis of her strength alone. After all, she was commanding an expedition to enslave another race. I also wonder why Superman would be attracted to a muscular and aggressive woman—he usually runs to more traditionally feminine types.

But I thank you for your depiction of Althera, showing that even in comics a woman can be muscular and still pretty. And scold Superman for that arrogant remark: "I've found the one woman fit for a Superman!" Are you sure she's good enough for you, Supie? You wouldn't want to take any chances on marrying a (shudder) *inferior* being!

Ann Keller, Wichita, Kan.

Since he fell for Lois, Superman seems to be getting over his former infatuations, and feels that feathered femme, Althera, is for the birds. But not all our readers were so averse to her romance with the Man of Might as you.—Editor.

Dear Editor: "The Secrets of Superman's Fortress" was a rather misleading title, because only one secret was revealed, but Leo Dorfman's story was pleasing, anyway, with its revelation of that hitherto unknown romance with Althera.

I concede that Lois Lane is supposed to be his girl friend, yet I can't blame Superman for falling in love with Althera—I almost did myself! (Besides, who's to say this didn't happen *before* he met Lois?) I especially liked that note of pathos at the end. Yet Althera looked so much like an Earth woman, I'm not sure she *couldn't* marry Superman—after all, he almost married Lori Lemaris, a mermaid, once. I'd like to see the Avian Amazon return, at least for an encore.

Richard H. Morrissey, Framingham, Mass.

Maybe we will come up with another tale of the pretty, plumed powerhouse. And if she shows her feathers again, we're sure you'll be tickled pink.—Editor.

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Dear Editor: What a reputation I seem to have. Hopefully, you'll grant me the last word on this silly debate over why there are "Lettercol Monopolizers"! (gasp!)

In respect to Arlene Lo's recent poetic gem:

"Flattery gets you nowhere," says Dennis J. O'Neil;
Mike Friedrich says he needs the fans to tell him how they feel;
And even the expatriates, John Broome and Gardner Fox,
Will tell you there's no need for you on me to place a pox.
Even though it's sometimes true that lettercols are hatched
When an editor reads a letter and he knows the name attached,
That shouldn't make your future in the lettercols look bleak;
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And very soon for the lettercols your missives will be bound!
So thank you, Arlene, for presenting both the pro as well as con,
Although I cannot say for sure which side it is *you're* on!
And thank you, thank you, dear, sweet girl, for immortalizing me
In the world's most hilarious and ingenious LoC;
But before an Alvin Yellon type—or a hundred more like these—
Takes pen in hand, enough's enough! Change the subject, someone, PLEASE!

Martin Pasko, Clifton, N.J.

Dear Editor: I think Supergirl failed miserably to conceive a plan in accordance with her motive in "The Credit Card of Catastrophe." She wanted to find out if Superman would commit a super-crime under hypnosis. She already knew he would commit a crime under such influence. In SUPERMAN #154 (July, 1962), Supergirl was a witness to several criminal acts committed by Superman in compliance with a hypnotic command issued to him when he was a child on Krypton. This time she wanted to see if Superman could be hypnotized when he had super-powers. But she did *not* order him to commit a crime while under her influence. He would have been free to refuse her request that he steal without disobeying her hypnotic command.

Brian Mahoney, Salem, Ore.

Clever kid, Brian! Maybe Supergirl should drop in on you for advice the next time she wants to perpetrate a hoax.—Editor.

Dear Editor: At the end of every year, I go through the back issues and see what you've done. Since 1970 is over, it's time for my Third Annual Action Awards.

The best Superman story was in ACTION #390 *(The Self-Destruct Superman).* The best Legion story was in #392 *(The Legionnaires Who Never Were).* I picked these because they had what they should have —ACTION!

My next point—#400. Your recent milestones were far cries from real milestones. ADVENTURE #400—The return of Black Flame. FLASH #200—the number 200 sprinkled throughout the issue. SUPERBOY #100—a map of Krypton, Ultra Boy's second appearance, how the super-family came to Earth, etc. This is a milestone! I hope ACTION #400 has *something* good in it.

Bobby Lobarsky, Westbury, N.Y.

We do indeed have great plans for #400—but they're very hush-hush right now. Be assured something special is in the works.—Editor.

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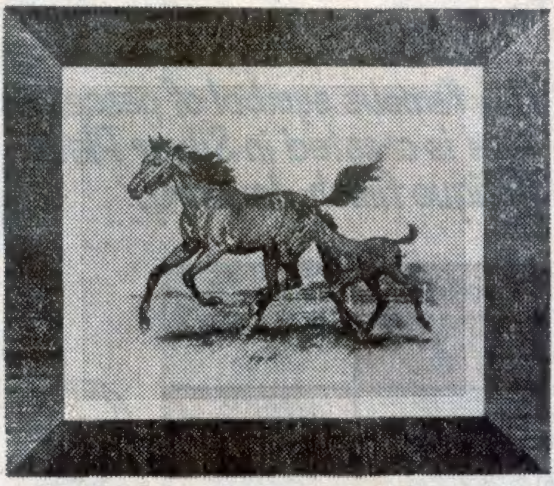

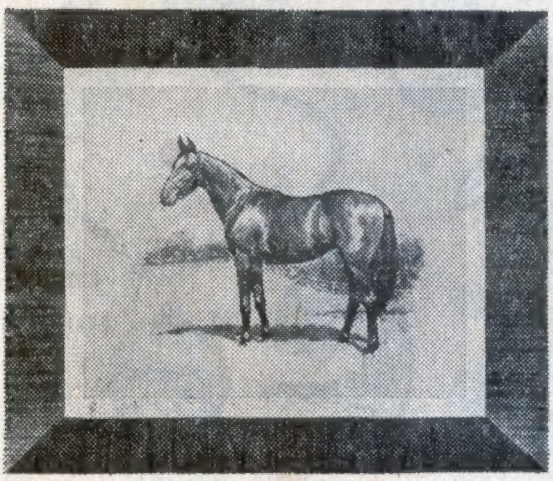

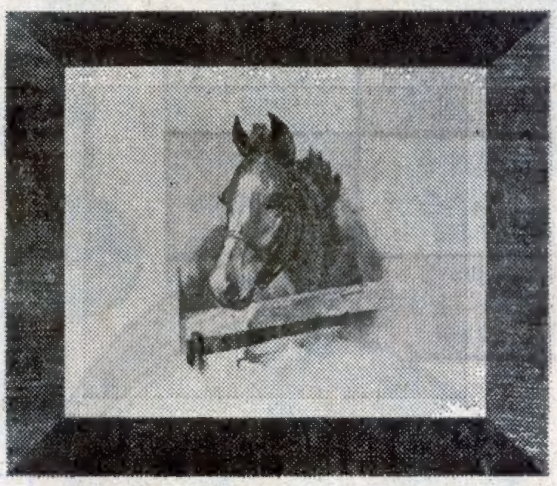

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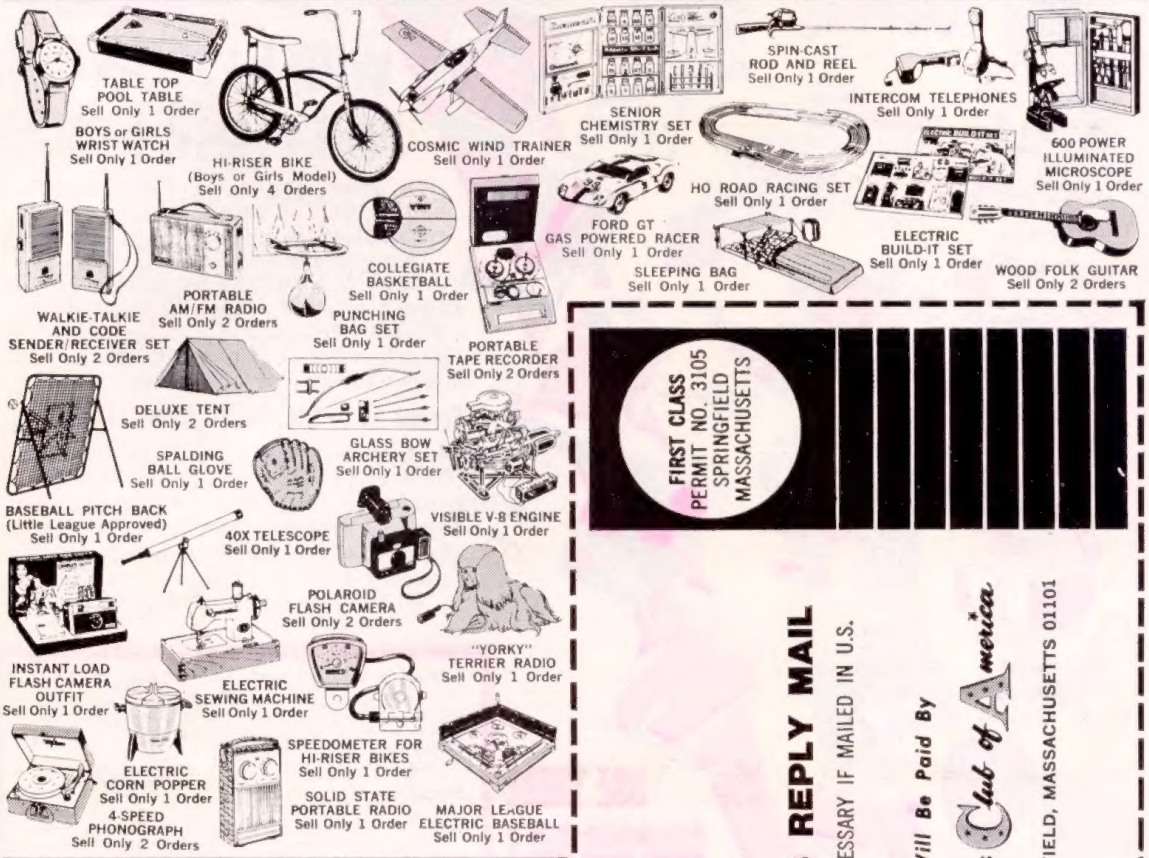

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